

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel, in particular comprising;
a bucket body including an edge having an outwardly projecting circumferential
flange formed thereon and

a bucket comprising a lid whose having a circumferential rim formed thereon,
said rim including a free end edge, said lid can be latchingly connected to an said
outwardly projecting circumferential flange formed on the edge of the vessel body, in
such a way that in the a latching position the said free end edge of the circumferential lid
rim is covered by a region of the said vessel bucket body circumferential flange, and

with a tab having a pivot axis, an inner longitudinal edge and an edge remote from
said pivot axis, said tab which serves for unlatching lifting of the said lid in a partial
circumferential region and which is arranged in the course of the said bucket body vessel
circumferential flange and interrupts same said flange and is pivotable relative thereto in
such a way that its said edge remote from the said pivot axis moves away from the said
vessel bucket body out of it's a locking position in which it said tab is aligned with the
said vessel bucket body circumferential flange and which corresponds to the lid latching
position into it's a lid lift-off position.

characterised in that the said tab is connected pivotably about a said pivot axis
which is approximately perpendicular to or inclined at an acute angle to the horizontal
plane of the lid[,] to a said circumferential end edge of the vessel bucket body
circumferential flange or to the bucket said bucket body and that the said tab is provided
at an inner longitudinal edge which is at least partially covered by the said
circumferential lid rim with a cam track which comes into operative relationship with the
said free end edge of the said circumferential lid rim upon pivotal movement of the said
tab.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that the said pivot axis is inclined with respect to the substantially horizontal plane of the lid in the direction of its one and/or other mutually perpendicular horizontal axes.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that the said tab is mounted pivotably at a spacing from and on the said bucket body.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that the said pivot axis is formed by a film hinge between the said tab and the said vessel bucket body circumferential flange or the said tab and the said bucket body.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 4 characterised in that the said tab is provided at its one end region towards the vessel bucket body with a curvature whose end edge goes into the said film hinge.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 4 characterised in that the said tab is separated with its two free end edges by a narrow gap from the oppositely disposed circumferential end edges of the vessel said bucket body circumferential flange and that formed on a region of the said tab, which is asymmetrical in the longitudinal direction, is a pivot leg having an end edge, said pivot leg which projects at an angle and whose said end edge goes into the said film hinge.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that the said pivot axis is formed by a film hinge between the said tab and a mounting support formed on the bucket body.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 7 characterised in that ~~the~~said tab is provided on its inside with a stiffening means connected to ~~the~~said mounting support by way of ~~the~~said film hinge.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 7 characterised in that ~~the~~said mounting support is in the form of mounting legs arranged in a triangular or trapezoidal configuration when viewed from below and projecting from the circumference of ~~the~~said bucket body.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that ~~the~~said pivot axis is provided in an end region constituting ~~the~~said tab in the form of a two-armed lever.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that provided between at least one of the regions of the tab and ~~the~~said circumferential flange is an anti-tamper safeguard which can be torn away or which is latchable or deformable.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that the longitudinal edge of ~~the~~said tab, which is provided with the cam track, is connected in such a way that it can be torn away by way of legs or a film to the respective adjacent longitudinal edge which delimits a cut-out accommodating ~~the~~said tab.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 12 characterised in that ~~the~~said legs or ~~the~~said film is or are provided in a region which is remote from ~~the~~said pivot axis and which is exposed with respect to ~~the~~said lid rim, between ~~the~~said cam track of ~~the~~said tab and the longitudinal edge of ~~the~~said bucket body circumferential flange.

Claim 14. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 5 characterised in that there is provided at least one latchable or deformable projection on ~~the said~~ tab, which projection upon movement from ~~the an~~ originally closed condition of the vessel into the condition in which it said vessel has been opened for the first time, irreversibly changes it's the condition of engagement of said projection with respect to a stationary projection or region.

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 5 characterised in that ~~the said~~ latchable or deformable projection is formed in ~~the said~~ curvature region of ~~the said~~ tab or in the region of the end of ~~the said~~ tab which is remote from ~~the a~~ gripping portion.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 6 characterised in that ~~the said~~ tab has a gripping portion which is adapted to be bendable with respect to the main region of the tab.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim + 11 characterised in that ~~the said~~ anti-tamper safeguard is formed by a latching clip which upon pivotal movement of ~~the said~~ tab passes into a visible latched pivoted-out position.

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 17 characterised in that ~~the said~~ pivotable latching clip has a pivot axis substantially parallel to ~~the said~~ pivot axis of ~~the said~~ tab.

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 17 characterised in that ~~the said~~ latching clip is of substantially T-shaped or hammer-like configuration in cross-section, wherein the free end of the base leg of the clip forms ~~the said~~ pivot axis and wherein said base leg is covered by two clip limbs and at least one of ~~the said~~ clip limbs is provided with a latch.

Claim 20. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 48 19 characterised in that ~~the~~ said latching clip pivot axis is formed by a film hinge formed between the end of the base leg of the clip and a free end of a mounting leg formed on the mounting support.

Claim 21. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 20 characterised in that ~~the~~ said mounting leg extends parallel to the periphery of ~~the~~ said bucket body.

Claim 22. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 47 19 characterised in that ~~the~~ said latching clip in the pivoted-out position is latchable to a support leg between the inside of ~~the vessel~~ said bucket body circumferential flange and the outside circumference of the bucket body.

Claim 23. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 22 characterised in that the clip limb on the outside and the support leg at its side face towards ~~the~~ said latching clip are provided with parallel latching ribs.

Claim 24. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 17 characterised in that in the starting position ~~the~~ said latching clip is arranged with its outside within a gap arranged between a circumferential edge of ~~the vessel~~ said bucket body circumferential flange and a tab edge adjacent to ~~the~~ said pivot axis of ~~the~~ said tab.

Claim 25. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 17 characterised in that ~~the~~ said tab is provided at ~~its~~ a short lever arm with an actuating edge for pivotal movement of ~~the~~ said latching clip.

Claim 26. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 25 characterised in that ~~the~~ said actuating edge of ~~the~~ said tab engages ~~the~~ said short lever arm of ~~the~~ said latching clip and/or ~~the~~ said base leg thereof.

Claim 27. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 19 characterised in that ~~the~~ said clip limbs extend in a curved configuration.

Claim 28. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that ~~the~~ said cam track towards ~~the~~ said pivot axis extends as far as ~~the~~ an upper edge of the body.

Claim 29. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that ~~the~~ said tab is increased in thickness and/or is enlarged in gripping area in a region outside the area of overlap by ~~the~~ said lid circumferential edge.

Claim 30. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that in ~~its~~ a starting position ~~the~~ said tab bears at ~~its~~ a free gripping surface end at the inside against an adjacent support leg projecting from the periphery of the bucket body.